

King City Secondary School

2001 King Road, King City, ON L7B 1K2

E - Newsletter



Semper progrediens

University of Guelph Visit

Monday, February 5, 2018



On January 24, 2018 Coach MacDonald (Offensive Line Coach) and Coach Joncas (Offensive Coordinator) of the University of Guelph Football Program visited the school to sign Spencer Masterson as a Gryphon for the coming school year. Congratulations to Spencer, and thank you to the KCSS coaches for their support of all our student athletes!



Contact Us

Phone 905.833.5332

Extensions

Reception 150

Attendance 176

Guidance 106

Busing 152

king.city.ss@yrdsb.ca

Online

[School Website](#)

Administration

Principal

[Catherine McGinley](#)

Vice Principals

[Melissa Schmidt](#) (A-K)

[Lynn MacDonald](#) (L-Z)

School Council Chairs

[David Cooper](#)

[Jim Streb](#)

Superintendent

Becky Green

Aurora-King Trustee

Peter Adams-Luchowski

York Region President's Council

The York Region President's Council is looking for student leaders to be Skill Builders at their annual UNITE conference. Applications are open until Thursday, February 8th. See Mr. Mackie for application details.

For more information about the council, visit: <http://www.yrdsb.ca/studenttrustees/Pages/yrpc.aspx>.



A Message from Our Trustee

With report cards coming home, this is a good time of year to review your child's progress and to set goals for the rest of the school year.

As trustees, our goals are set out in the Board [Multi-Year Plan](#). In the coming months, trustees will be reviewing and updating this plan. This process will include opportunities for public input, and trustees will be out in the communities talking about this. More information will be shared about this in the spring.

Developing and reviewing the Multi-Year Plan is just one of our responsibilities as publicly elected officials. Trustee responsibilities also include hiring the Director of Education, setting [Board policies](#) and the [annual budget](#), and communicating with the public.

This is a good time to learn more about the [role of trustees](#) with the next [municipal election](#) taking place later this year on October 22, 2018. York Region District School Board has **12 trustees**, elected by rate-payers. As a trustee, listening and communicating with families is an important part of my role. Students, families and members of the public are welcome to attend and observe any public Board, Advisory or Board Committee meetings and to share their views with us on policy and Board governance.

As we move into the second half of the year, I hope that you are seeing evidence of your child's learning and progress, and finding opportunities to get involved in their learning and the life of the school.

I wish you all the best for a successful second term.

A Message from Our Trustee

Maple High School Presents

Maple's Closet

The Diva and GQ Balls

Maple High School is proud to present the 12th annual Maple's Closet Diva and GQ Balls. Maple's Closet has helped provide graduation attire to over 550 grade 8 and 12 students. Our objective is to provide a graduation dress, suit and accessories to every female or male York Region student in need.

If you would like to make a referral of a York Region student to Maple's Closet, please complete each section of the referral form found at <https://goo.gl/forms/NCJ5AXekFN36sLr62> by **Friday, March 23, 2018**. If you would like further information, contact Maria Luongo-Cassar at Maple High School (905-417-9444) or at maria.luongo-cassar@yrdsb.ca.

If you would like to make a donation, please contact Maple High School. Donations (dresses, suits, and accessories) would be appreciated by **Wednesday, March 28th, 2018**.

Maple's Closet – Diva and GQ Balls

Female students referred to Maple's Closet are invited to attend the Diva Ball event, which will be held on **Tuesday, April 17th, 2018**, from 9:00 am – 11:30 am at Maple High School. Males referred will be invited to the GQ Ball on **Thursday, April 19th, 2018**, from 9:00 am – 11:30 am.

The students will enjoy a variety of activities and refreshments as they choose formal attire and accessories for graduation/prom night. Students will be able to participate in activities such as etiquette, make-up application, jewelry making, hairstyling, tying a tie, etc., provided by the Maple High School community.



Summer Employment Opportunities with Ontario Public Service

Gain valuable skills, earn money and have fun this summer!

Learn **Grow** **Contribute**

All job ads posted on January 2, 2018

Apply for a paid summer student job with the Ontario Public Service.

Types of Jobs

We offer jobs across Ontario in a variety of fields such as: business, sciences, environment, engineering, technology, research, customer service, administration, parks and many more.

Who can Apply


To be eligible you should be:

- A current student or recent graduate
- At least 15 years of age
- Living in Ontario during the summer
- Eligible to work in Canada

How to Apply

1. Go to ontario.ca/Careers
2. Select "Student" for the Career Level
3. Submit your application form with a cover letter and resume tailored to each job ad

Check out jobs available at ontario.ca/SummerStudents

Follow us @ONgov    

When to Apply

Application deadlines are:

January 16
Administration,
Agriculture and Livestock
Information Management,

January 30
Business, Language,
Technology

February 13
Enforcement, Engineering,
Ontario Parks,
Ontario Place, Policy

February 27
Environment, Science

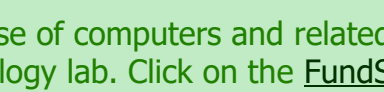
March 13
Maintenance,
Social Services,

March 27
Clerical, Customer Service,
Ontario Parks

The Ontario Public Service is an inclusive employer.
Accommodation is available under the Ontario Human Rights Code.

Ready.Set.Work. |  Ontario

New CommTech Lab & Fund Scrip



Help support the purchase of computers and related equipment for our new Communications Technology lab. Click on the [FundScrip logo](#) to access the 'Support a Group' page.

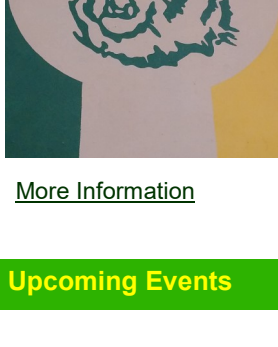
Code: **UQ4566**

Purchase gift cards and a percentage is directed to KCSS.

Please encourage others in our school community to assist in this **no cost** fundraising initiative.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

School Council Dates 2017- 2018



- ◆ February 21
- ◆ April 18
- ◆ May 16
- ◆ June 13

All parents are welcome to School Council meetings. Our council vision is to enhance the learning experience of every child at King City SS. Our school is even better when parents, guardians and the community are involved.

Meetings are held at 7:00 PM in the library.

School council elections will be held during the first meeting.

[More Information](#)

Upcoming Events

February	9	Mini ROC King
	15	Photo Day (New Registrants)
	19	Family Day (No Classes)
	20	After School Literacy Begins
	21	Chris Vollum <i>Social Media Fitness</i>
	21	School Council
	23	2018-19 Course Selections Due
March	27	Pascal, Cayley, Fermat Math Contests
	9	Interim Reports
	12-16	Mid-Winter Break
	22	Parent Interview Night
	22	Art Show



[School Website](#) (featuring school calendar)